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International Bilingual School at Tainan-Science-Park

2020-2021 High School Profile

SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY

The International Bilingual School at Tainan Science Park (IBST) is situated in the Southern Taiwan Science Park. IBST was founded in 2006 (as part of the National Nanke International Experimental High School) in order to ensure a challenging academic environment for the children of both local Science Park employees as well as overseas-hire high-tech professionals. IBST is a public, co-educational school serving grade 1 – 12 students in the English-speaking community who seek a Western, college-preparatory education. 100% of our graduates go on to study in university after graduation, with over 90% choosing to study in the USA, Canada, Australia, or Europe. IBST parents are employed in tertiary education and the business sector, as well as the fields of science and medicine. Approximately four-fifths of IBST parents have advanced degrees. IBST has about 123 students from different countries.

ACCREDITATION

IBST is accredited by the (R.O.C.) Ministry of Education and is administered by both the (R.O.C.) Ministry of Education and the Ministry of Science and Technology. IBST is also accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC).

ACADEMIC PROGRAM

Secondary School students face a rigorous five-day week, demanding instructors, and a fully English curriculum, accompanied with a mandatory Mandarin language component. IBST operates on a semester system with a 200 day school year, beginning in late August and dismissing in late June.

English: Taught by native speakers, our upper school English program is a college-preparatory course of study. The entire program is literature-based with intensive grammar, vocabulary, and composition strands stressing the writing process. Courses are Genre Approach to Literature (9), World Literature (10), American Literature (11), and British Literature (12). Since 2007, AP classes have been available in grades 9, 10, 11 and 12.

Chinese: Taught by native speakers, the intensive Chinese program levels (1-12) takes students from their entry levels to the highest levels they can attain during the duration of their studies here. Chinese class is separated into CSL (Chinese as Second Language) with accredited Chinese learning materials and Honor levels with major textbooks the same as those used by students in local Chinese schools.

Mathematics: Courses are Geometry, Algebra II, Pre-Calculus, Honors Pre-Calculus, AP Statistics, Calculus, AP Calculus AB, and AP Calculus BC.

Science: Courses are Biology, Chemistry, Physics, AP Environmental Science, AP Biology, and AP Chemistry.

Social Studies: Courses are World Geography, World History, US History, and Comparative Government and Politics.

Electives: Programs vary from year to year. The Senior Class of 2019 has had the opportunity to take the following courses: German, Art, Creative Writing, AP Statistics, AP Human Geography, and online provider -- VHS.

Quick facts
 New SAT Average
 Math: 737
 Reading & Writing: 637
 Comprehensive: 1374
 (out of 16 students)

Subject test average:
 Biology: 743 (7 tests)
 Literature: 732 (5 tests)
 Math 1: 723 (3 tests)
 Chemistry: 778 (6 tests)
 Chinese: 768 (11 tests)
 Physics: 703 (6 tests)
 Math 2: 741 (12 tests)
 World History: 660
 Spanish: 750

Faculty
 11 foreign teachers
 17 local teachers
 70% master's degree
 Student/faculty = 4:1

CO-CURRICULARS

The educational experience at IBST is enhanced by its club and after school programs. This year students have had the following co-curricular activities to choose from:
Arts: Orchestra, Wind Band; **Sports Clubs:** Soccer and volleyball **Recreational Clubs:** Board Game; **Academic Clubs:** Debate, Model United Nations; **Service Club:** Nanke Interact (part of Rotary International).

GRADING SCALE

According to the Ministry of Education, class ranking is not allowed for academic grading policy. Grades are weighted. NNKIEH calculates GPA on a 4.0 or scale as follows

Letter	A+	A	A-	B+	B	B-	C+	C	C-	D+	D	D-	F
	97-100	93-97	90-93	87-90	83-87	80-83	77-80	73-77	70-73	67-70	63-67	60-63	0-59
Standard	4.3	4.0	3.7	3.3	3.0	2.7	2.3	2.0	1.7	1.3	1.0	0.7	0
Honor	4.8	4.5	4.2	3.8	3.5	3.2	2.8	2.5	2.2	1.8	1.5	1.2	0
AP	5.3	5.0	4.7	4.3	4.0	3.7	3.3	3.0	2.7	2.3	2.0	1.7	0

ADVANCED PLACEMENT PROGRAM

Each Senior Class has had the opportunity to take AP English Literature and Composition, AP Calculus, AP Statistics, AP Chemistry, AP Biology, AP Environmental Science, AP US History, AP Microeconomics, AP Macroeconomics, AP Psychology, AP Art, AP Psychology and AP Human Geography. AP test are graded on a 1 to 5 scale with 5 being the highest score attainable.

Matriculation

Seniors since 2009 have been accepted to the following universities:

Taiwan

Chinese Culture University
 I-Shou Univeristy (Taiwan) *
 National Central University
 National Taiwan Ocean University
 National Taiwan University
 Shih Chien University *
 Yuan Ze University

Japan

Waseda University

Australia

University of New South Wales *
 University of Queensland
 Western Sydney University*

Canada

University of British Columbia *
 University of Ottawa
 University of Toronto
 University of Waterloo *

The United States

Babson College *
 Binghamton University SUNY
 California State University of Long Beach *
 College of William and Mary
 Cornell University *
 Dartmouth College
 Drexel University *
 Georgia Southern University
 King University
 Northeastern University *
 Ohio State University*
 Oregon State University *
 Santa Clara University *
 St. John's College
 Truman State University
 University of Arizona*
 University of California Berkeley
 University of California Davis
 University of California Riverside *
 University of California San Diego *
 University of California Santa Barbara *
 University of Illinois, Urbana Champaign *
 University of North Dakota
 University of Rochester
 University of Southern California *
 University of South Carolina *

Germany

Erasmus University Rotterdam

Switzerland

Ecole Hoteliere de Laussane

Italy

University of Bologna

Netherlands

Jacobs University
 University of Amsterdam*

The Middle East

New York University Abu Dhabi*

*Multiple Students Accepted



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